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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WORKING Mail Stop: Amendment
TUBE**

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2005, please amend the
above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: